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1. [REDACTED] is being considered for employment in the Military Economics Branch of the Industrial Division. His PHS indicates that he was born in Germany and that he has some relatives who are French citizens.

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2. As I understand it, this case would require a waiver from OGI. In order not to encourage [REDACTED] if he will be unable to obtain this waiver, a preliminary evaluation with respect to the likelihood of obtaining a waiver is requested.

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3. One of the more important gaps in our knowledge of Soviet economic activity is the magnitude and nature of the effort being devoted to research and development. It is anticipated that Mr. [REDACTED] can contribute to filling this gap.

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4. [REDACTED] has acquired unique experience at [REDACTED] in the field of analysis and measurement of economic impact of research and development activities in the United States. He is also aware of the general state of knowledge and problems involved in developing estimates in this field with respect to the USSR.

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